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MACHINE WITH ISOLATED EXECUTION)

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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